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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2001 (Paper No. 8), Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was January 10, 2002. A one-month extension of time from January 10, 2002, up to and including February 10, 2002, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Friday, January 25, 2002.

Amendment

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims, in the form they will take after entrance of the present Amendment, are attached as Appendix A.